



SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY: BRASÍLIA
SOUTH AFRICAN CONSULATE-GENERAL: SÃO PAULO

APPLICATION FOR A SOUTH AFRICAN MEDICAL TREATMENT PERMIT

A foreigner, who intends to receive medical treatment in South Africa for a period exceeding three (3) months, may be issued with a Medical Treatment Permit. The following documentation must be submitted when applying for this type of Permit:

1. Prescribed form BI-1738 filled in with black ink.

2. One (1) photo sized 3.5X4.5 cm.

3. A valid passport with at least two (2) unused/blank visa pages.

Obs.: Passport must be valid for at least thirty (30) more days after the intended return date from South Africa.

4. Valid long term of residence or permanent residence permit for Brazil (RNE) for non-Brazilian passport holders.

5. A letter from the applicant's medical practitioner or medical institution indicating the reasons for and the period and details of the treatment in South Africa.

6. Details of the person or institution responsible for the medical expenses and hospital fees, provided that in a case where the applicant's medical scheme or employer is not liable for expenses incurred, proof of financial means or medical cover shall be submitted.

7. Particulars of the persons accompanying the applicant.

8. International certificate of vaccination against yellow fever.

9. Proof of sufficient funds which shall be in the form of:

- Recent bank statements and/or credit card statements; or
- Notarized letter (in English) signed by the applicant's parents/guardian stating the financial responsibility, plus copies of the documents of the person(s) who signed the letter; or
- Undertaking supported by, where necessary, bank statements or salary advices, by the host in South Africa accepting responsibility for the costs related to the maintenance and removal of the applicant, should this be necessary.

10. Proof of a valid return/onward air ticket or payment of a repatriation fee in the amount of R\$1.386,00 (one thousand, three hundred and eighty-six Reais) which shall be refunded to the applicant after his/her final departure.

11. Non-refundable application fee in the amount of R\$188,00 (one hundred and eighty-eight Reais).

**Applications and payment must be made in person at the Embassy or Consulate*

12. On condition that a complete application for a Medical Treatment Permit is submitted, the time required to process the application is **MAXIMUM THREE (3) DAYS**.

Notes:

a) A medical treatment permit may be issued for a maximum period of six (6) months at a time.

b) The holder of a Medical Treatment Permit may not conduct work in South Africa.

c) Applications will be treated with the urgency deserved.